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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: 2/6/2002
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MEDIUM, ITS PRODUCTION
PROCESS AND MAGNETIC
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Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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27 Apr 104 
Date Registration No. 29,367
Attorney for Applicant(s)

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the application as follows:



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	-	38	=	0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$290.00	=	\$ 0
						Total Additional Fee		\$ 0
						Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$

(X) Amendment A.

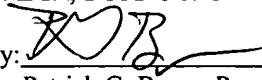
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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